## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES February 17, 2006

Announcement Of Draft Report, Public Workshop, And Public Comment Period

Draft Health Advisory Consumption Guidelines For Fish And Shellfish From Lake Berryessa And Putah Creek (Napa, Yolo, And Solano Counties)

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) announces the availability of the draft report entitled "Draft Health Advisory: Safe Eating Guidelines for Fish and Shellfish from Lake Berryessa and Putah Creek (Napa, Yolo, and Solano Counties)." The report contains an evaluation of findings on mercury in fish from Lake Berryessa and Putah Creek, and provides health guidelines for consumption of fish from these water bodies. OEHHA is soliciting comments from interested parties on the draft report and advisories during a 30-day public comment period. OEHHA will also hold two public workshops to make a presentation, answer questions, and take comments. The workshops will be held on February 27, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. at the Napa County Board of Supervisors Conference Room, Third Floor, 1195 Third St., Napa, and on February 28, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the Winters Library, 201 First St., Winters. Comments may be submitted at any time until the close of the comment period.

Comments on the draft report may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail to Dr. Margy Gassel. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2006. OEHHA will consider comments received by this time and revise the draft report and advisories as appropriate to issue a final report and advisories.

OEHHA is making the draft document available at the OEHHA Web site at *http://www.oehha.ca.gov*. A copy of the report is also available by calling (510) 622-3170.

If you would like to submit comments, receive further information on this announcement, or have questions, please contact Dr. Margy Gassel using the information provided below.

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